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One of the longest book publishers' parades in history is winding through the corridors of the Central Intelligence Agency these days. Everyone who owns so much as a hand press is after the cloak-and-dagger memoires of Allen Dulles, who will retire late next month as Director of Central Intelligence. There is a literary gold mine in Mr. Dulles—spy stories, his knowledge of communism, his picture of his late brother, former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, his reflections on his own extraordinary career. These are just some of the possibilities. Sphinx-like, Mr. Dulles, is making no commitment until after he leaves office.



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